

**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MINIATURE, LIQUID-FUELED COMBUSTION CHAMBER**, the specification of which

(Check One) ☒ is attached hereto OR  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date
60/296,629	June 6, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112; I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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By Assignee**

The Regents of the University of California, assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent for an improvement in

**MINIATURE, LIQUID-FUELED COMBUSTION CHAMBER**

by William A. Sirignano and Derek Dunn-Rankin

the specification of which:

☒ is filed herewith, OR  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, having U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

does hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in countries other than the United States, and to do all things necessary or appropriate therefor before any competent International Authorities in connection with any international patent application(s) corresponding to the above-identified application, all of the registered practitioners identified by Customer Number 22249:



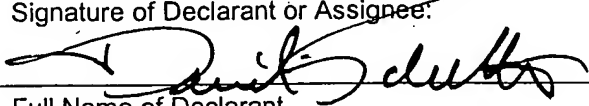
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I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title to the patent application identified above from the inventor(s) to the assignee(s), which:

☒ is filed for recordation herewith; or  
☐ was recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_; or  
☐ has been sent for recordation under separate cover, copy attached herewith.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

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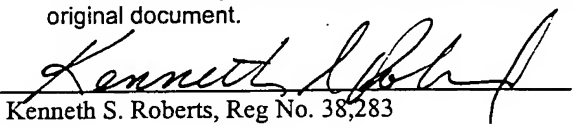
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, WE, WILLIAM A. SIRIGNANO, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3 Gibbs Court, Irvine, California 92612, and DEREK DUNN-RANKIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2 Perkins Court, Irvine, California 92612 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a MINIATURE, LIQUID-FUELED COMBUSTION CHAMBER and have executed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, which application is being filed herewith and not yet assigned a U.S. serial number; and

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located at 1111 Franklin Street 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California 94607-5200 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a

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ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at IRVINE, CA,  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2002.

William A. Sirignano  
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WITNESS my hand at IRVINE, CA,  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

The Regents of the University of California certifies that it is the assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in the patent(s)/application(s) identified above by virtue of either:

- A.   X   An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent/application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2002 at Reel 012891, Frame 0839.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Dated:   1/14/03  , 2003

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